GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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PERFORMANCE UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have reviewed the performance and achievements of various schemes under the Ministry during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to transfer some of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes to the States during the Tenth Plan; and

(d) if so, the details of the schemes proposed to be transferred and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): In the context of formulation of Tenth Plan, all the schemes have been reviewed. As a result, the scheme titled `International Year of Shelter for Homeless activities/conferences (IYSH)` has been discontinued with effect from 1.4.2002. Two more schemes viz Urban Indicators Programme and Research & Survey Scheme are proposed to be merged. Other Schemes are being continued during the Tenth Plan with necessary modifications.

The performance of the schemes is also reviewed from time to time by conducting review meetings at the level of Secretary, with the concerned State Secretaries wherein issues/constraints in implementing the programme/scheme are resolved.

The progress of the schemes is also monitored periodically through the reports received from the State Governments.

(c)&(d): In pursuance of the decision taken in the meeting of the National Development Council (NDC) held in February, 1999, a Committee of the NDC under the Chairmanship of Hon`ble Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission was set up to look into the issue of Transfer of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes. This Committee has members from both the States and the Central Governments. The term of the Committee is upto 31st December, 2002.